

## **Amendments to the Claims**

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings in the application:

### **Listing of Claims**

- 1-5. (Canceled).
6. (Currently amended) A method for securing a bait station, comprising the steps of:  
providing an enclosure for bait accessible to an animal; and  
securing the enclosure to a receptacle, the receptacle having a cavity for holding material  
to weigh the bait station.
7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the receptacle is formed separately from the  
enclosure and affixed thereto.
8. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the receptacle is securable to the enclosure  
by one or more bolts passing through a top of the receptacle and through a base of the enclosure,  
each bolt threaded to receive a nut to secure the top to the base.
9. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 6, further comprising a lid securable to the enclosure  
wherein a lip edge of the lid fits adjacent to a lip edge surrounding a substantial portion of the  
periphery of the enclosure.
10. (Currently amended) The bait-station method of claim 6, wherein an upper surface of  
the lip edge of the lid is substantially level with an upper surface of the lip edge surrounding a  
substantial portion of the periphery of the enclosure.